

REMARKS

Applicant has amended claims 1-4 and 6-15. Applicant respectfully submits that these amendments to the claims are supported by the application as originally filed and do not contain any new matter. Therefore, the Final Office Action will be discussed in terms of the claims as amended.

The Examiner has rejected claim 1 under 35 USC 103 as being obvious over by Moon et al. in view of Quine, stating that Moon et al. shows all of the present invention except for the trigger condition; Quine discloses a trigger condition which is essentially a disfavored e-mail address; and it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art to modify Moon et al. in view of the teachings of Quine.

Applicant has carefully reviewed the art rejection and agrees with the Examiner that Moon et al. does not disclose the trigger condition. Applicant has carefully reviewed Quine and respectfully submits that Quine discloses that when a computer transferring e-mail receives an e-mail to be transferred, it looks to a look-up table in which "a disfavored e-mail address" and an address to be transferred to are linked and registered. If the address of the e-mail in Quine to be transferred is registered as "a disfavored e-mail address", the e-mail is transferred to the corresponding transfer address. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that Quine suggests that such a transfer condition that the address of the received e-mail agrees with "a disfavored e-mail" or not is set for a computer transferring e-mail in advance so that e-mail meeting the condition of having the "disfavored e-mail address" can be transferred to another link and registered e-mail address.

In contrast to Quine, in Applicant's invention the transfer server apparatus observes the event information over a communication network. The event information is a definition of a phenomenon or event that may occur in the future. Therefore, in Applicant's invention the transfer trigger condition is specified by the event information and does not include an address to be transferred and an address of direct destination.

In view of the above, therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that neither Quine nor Moon et al. discloses the characteristics of Applicant's invention that the transfer trigger condition specified by event information but not including an address to be transferred and an address of direct destination is written in an e-mail to be sent to a communication server

apparatus.

In view of the above, therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that the combination suggested by the Examiner is not Applicant's invention and claim 1 is not obvious over Moon et al. in view of Quine.

The Examiner has rejected claims 2, 9-10 and 12-14 under 35 USC 103 as being obvious over Moon et al. in view of Lazaridis et al. and further in view of Quine, stating that Moon et al. discloses all of Applicant's invention except for the individual identification code and the trigger condition; Lazaridis et al. teaches an identification code comprising an outer wrapper, but also does not teach a trigger condition; Quine teaches a trigger condition; and it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art to modify Moon et al. in view of the teachings of Lazaridis et al. and Quine.

In reply thereto, Applicant would like to incorporate by reference his comments above concerning Applicant's invention, Moon et al. and Quine. Still further, Applicant has carefully reviewed Lazaridis et al. and respectfully submits that Lazaridis et al. indicates that the placing of the outer wrapper and the providing of the addressing information of the mobile device only occurs when the mail is being redirected in Lazaridis et al. and does not disclose an individual identification code for the e-mail. In contrast thereto, in Applicant's invention, the identification code is sent from the destination communication terminal to the communication terminal to be transferred and on receiving the automatic transfer command from the destination communication terminal unit, transfer is completed. Applicant respectfully submits that such a construction is not shown or suggested by Lazaridis et al.

In view of the above, therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that the combination suggested by the Examiner is not Applicant's invention, and claims 2, 9, 10 and 12-14 are not obvious over Moon et al. in view of Lazaridis et al. and further in view of Quine.

The Examiner has rejected claims 3-8, 11 and 15 under 35 USC 103 as being obvious over Moon et al. in view of Lazaridis et al., stating that Moon et al. discloses all of the present invention except for the identification code; the outer wrapper of Lazaridis et al. is an identification code; and it would have been obvious to modify Moon et al. in view of Lazaridis et al.

In reply thereto, Applicant would like to incorporate by reference his comments above

concerning Applicant's invention, Moon et al. and Lazaridis et al. In particular, Applicant respectfully submits that Moon et al. does not teach a transfer trigger condition and Lazaridis et al. merely teaches an outer wrapper which does not function as an identification code in the sense of Applicant's invention. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that the combination suggested by the Examiner is not Applicant's invention and claims 3-8, 11, and 15 are not obvious over Moon et al. in view of Lazaridis et al.

In view of the above, therefore, it is respectfully requested that this Amendment be entered, favorably considered, and the case passed to issue.

Please charge any additional costs incurred by or in order to implement this Amendment or required by any requests for extensions of time to KODA & ANDROLIA DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 11-1445.

Respectfully submitted,

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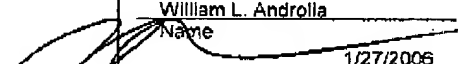
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